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1.1. The reply filed on 12/2/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the examiner at page 4 of paper no. 7 required the applicants to elect species with respect to "Pharmaceutically active agent". In response to the restriction and election of species applicants at page 3 of the response state that the office did not identify the species and therefore applicants cannot respond by electing species and applicants also request clarification with respect to identification of the species. In response to this, applicant's attention is drawn to the species listed on pages 14-20. Applicants are required to elect one species from pages 14-20 of the specification. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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